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Applicant: CARROLL, et al.
Serial No.: 09/128,721
Filed: August 4, 1998
For: Composite Chemical Barrier Fabric with Enhanced Durability
Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: John Guarriello
Attorney's Docket No. 11632N/020880
Customer No.: 32885

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Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 21, 2002

Dear Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified application.
2. Small Entity Status remains proper for this Application.
3. The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d).

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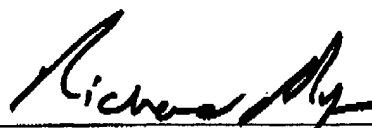
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No fee is required for this Amendment.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this correspondence, or the Application in general, he is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



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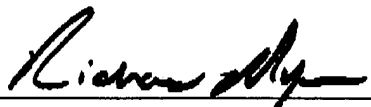
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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October 22, 2002

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 35-42 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following claims:

Claim 43 (New). The composite chemical barrier fabric of Claim 30, wherein the fabric achieves at least about a 25% improvement in ASTM 1342 puncture resistance compared to a fabric without the durability layer.

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